



# Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

"Soar with the Eagles"

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## Thank you to Home and School

The entire staff of the Gagetown school would like to extend a HUGE thank-you to the Home and School for all the delicious snacks and treats we received last week for Teacher Appreciation Week. Everything was wonderful, truly appreciated...and enjoyed immensely!! We would also like to thank all of you for your continued hard work and dedication to our children and school!

## HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Today we are joining many schools around the district and country, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. This week, the students in K-5 have been working on numerous projects in math and literacy, centered on the number 100. This morning, the students were engaged with a wide variety of activities which celebrated the number 100: such as skipping 100 times, putting a 100 piece puzzle together, making trail mix by counting 10 pieces each of 10 different food items, creating art using the number 100, playing math games such as Race to 100 or my personal favourite...counting and stringing 100 Fruit Loops into an edible necklace! As part of our celebration, two students from Mrs. Smith's class were chosen to interview Nellie McDowell, who turned 100 last November and currently resides at Orchard View Manor. The students watched the video of the interview in the school library once the other activities were completed. Afterwards they returned to their classrooms for a piece of our special 100<sup>th</sup> Day cake and juice. A special thanks goes to our middle level students who helped organize and run the activities for the younger students. As always they showed great leadership to these students. It was a fun-filled morning with lots of hands-on, interactive learning taking place!

## Basketball Game & Practice Schedule

Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	PRACTICE	1:30-2:40
Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PRACTICE	2:40-4:30
Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	SWS (girls) @ Gagetown	5:00-6:15
Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Gagetown @ CNCS	4:30-5:15
Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup>	PRACTICE	2:40-4:30

**BREAK - March 5<sup>th</sup> - March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**MAKE-UP GAMES - March 12<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS - March 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

## What will I be doing when I am 100 years old???

In 100 years I'll be hovering on my wheel chair and drinking lemonade. My roommate will be Bailey with an afro and she would be also hovering in her walker. The food will probably be scones and crepes. I really really don't want to be old!!!!

-Becky

When I am 100 years old I will be dead and living in a coffin. Also I will be in heaven playing checkers with my buddies. Even when I'm 100 years old it does not mean that you're too old for video games does it? I'll be drinking Dr. Pepper with Keighan, Kane and John and eating chips and lots and lots of candy!!!

- Isaiah

When I'm 100 years old I will be living in a coffin. It's cold, quiet, fluffy and full of spiders but at least I live in heaven with a rocket powered wheelchair. Most of the time I will play chess with the guy that invented Doritos. That's what I'd be doing when I'm 100.

-Chase



Aaron and Helen with Nellie

## PD Sessions on Friday

On Friday, the K-5 teachers spent the morning listening to a presentation by Sheila Morgan-Paul, District 17 Math Coach. Sheila's presentation on creating wonder in the classroom across all subject areas was very inspiring to the teachers and fits in beautifully with our school improvement plan of using inquiry based learning. We will be starting Wonder Journals with our students as well as creating a Wonder Board to find out what kids wonder about and how we can encourage our students to research and find the answers to some of these fascinating thoughts!

The Middle Level teachers attended a session at OHS in the morning, learning about the Virtual Classroom. The facilitator of that session will be coming to Gagetown in March to meet again with Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Craig.

In the afternoon, Kelly Donovan, District 17 Literacy Mentor, met with the 4-8 teachers to learn about writing across the curriculum. Students think that good writing skills are only needed when they step into the literacy classroom. With math and science assessments expecting students to explain their thinking in written format, we need to make students realize that being able to write well, extends to all areas of their school life.



**FYI to Parents of students in Grade 5-8**

**Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars**

February 20 <sup>th</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Plasticine Club - Elementary
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lego Club - Elementary
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chicken Wrap Day Hot Lunch Orders due for next week
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	EYE-DA screening results
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 & Middle Level Movie Afternoon
Week of Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Carnival
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Plasticine Club - Elementary
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip to Mactaquac
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	Home & School Meeting 6:30 pm
March 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	MARCH BREAK - no classes
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Plasticine Club - Elementary
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lego Club - Elementary
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Wrap Day Hot Lunch Orders due for next week
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Plasticine Club - Elementary
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lego Club - Elementary
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicken Wrap Day Hot Lunch Orders due for next week
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	French Presentation at CNCS for K-5 Students
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher interviews - No Classes
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Girls Vaccinations
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Good Friday
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Easter Monday
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Fair
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - PD Day
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No classes - PD day
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Provincial Council Day
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	No classes - Victoria Day
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of School

Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> is MOVIE TIME!  
All students in grade 5 to 8 are invited to stay after school for lunch and a movie. We will be accepting a donation for the viewing of the movie. For sale will be hot dogs and a drink for \$1.00 each. Other snacks will also be available for purchase. Funds raised through this event will help support the middle level's year end activities. Hope to see everyone there.



**Pictures of 100<sup>th</sup> Day fun!**

